Table 3-38. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the Central Sand Hills

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Central Sand	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their	
	Hills Ecological Landscape	Community-Landscap	pe combination scores
Northern Forest	Northern Wet Forest	Birds (2) Veery Golden-winged Warbler	Mammals (5) Water Shrew Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat
		Herptiles (2) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog	Hoary Bat Gray Wolf
Southern Forest	Central Sands Pine – Oak Forest	Birds (2) Whip-poor-will Red-headed Woodpecker Herptiles (2) Ornate Box Turtle Bullsnake	Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Gray Wolf
	Southern Dry Forest	Birds (4) Whip-poor-will Red-headed Woodpecker Wood Thrush Blue-winged Warbler	Herptiles (3) Ornate Box Turtle Yellow-bellied Racer Bullsnake Mammals (3) Northern Long-eared Bat Eastern Red Bat Gray Wolf
Grassland	Wet-Mesic Prairie	Birds (12) Blue-winged Teal Northern Harrier Northern Bobwhite American Golden Plover Upland Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Willow Flycatcher Field Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Bobolink Eastern Meadowlark	Herptiles (2) Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle Mammals (1) Franklin's Ground Squirrel
Wetland	Calcareous Fen	Birds (3) American Woodcock Willow Flycatcher Rusty Blackbird Herptiles (1) Pickerel Frog	Mammals (4) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat

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	Natural Communities that are Major	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their		
Group	Opportunities in the Central Sand			
Motlond	Hills Ecological Landscape		ape combination scores	
Wetland	Coastal Plain Marsh	Birds (1)	Mammals (4)	
(cont.)		Solitary Sandpiper	Northern Long-eared Bat	
		Horntilos (4)	Silver-haired Bat	
		Herptiles (1)	Eastern Red Bat	
		Blanding's Turtle	Hoary Bat	
	Southern Sedge Meadow	Birds (8)	Herptiles (3)	
		American Bittern	Four-toed Salamander	
		Blue-winged Teal	Pickerel Frog	
		Northern Harrier	Blanding's Turtle	
		Whooping Crane		
		Short-eared Owl	Mammals (4)	
		Willow Flycatcher	Northern Long-eared Bat	
		Bobolink	Silver-haired Bat	
		Eastern Meadowlark	Eastern Red Bat	
			Hoary Bat	
[Emergent Aquatic	Birds (11)	Herptiles (3)	
		American Bittern	Four-toed Salamander	
		Blue-winged Teal	Pickerel Frog	
		Whooping Crane	Blanding's Turtle	
		American Golden Plover		
		Solitary Sandpiper	Mammals (4)	
		Hudsonian Godwit	Northern Long-eared Bat	
		Dunlin	Silver-haired Bat	
		Short-billed Dowitcher	Eastern Red Bat	
		Forster's Tern	Hoary Bat	
		Black Tern		
		Rusty Blackbird		
[Shrub Carr	Birds (9)	Herptiles (3)	
		American Woodcock	Four-toed Salamander	
		Black-billed Cuckoo	Pickerel Frog	
		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Blanding's Turtle	
		Short-eared Owl		
		Willow Flycatcher	Mammals (5)	
		Veery	Northern Long-eared Bat	
		Blue-winged Warbler	Silver-haired Bat	
		Golden-winged Warbler	Eastern Red Bat	
		Rusty Blackbird	Hoary Bat	
			Gray Wolf	
Aquatic	Impoundments/Reservoirs	Birds (8)	Fish (2)	
·		Blue-winged Teal	Lake Sturgeon	
		Osprey	Black Buffalo	
		Bald Éagle		
		American Golden Plover	Herptiles (2)	
		Dunlin	Pickerel Frog	
		Short-billed Dowitcher	Blanding's Turtle	
		Forster's Tern	-	
]		Black Tern		

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Central Sand Hills Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Aquatic	Inland lakes	Birds (4)	Herptiles (2)
(cont.)		Blue-winged Teal	Pickerel Frog
		Osprey	Blanding's Turtle
		Bald Eagle	
		Black Tern	<i>Mammals (5)</i> Water Shrew
		Fish (3)	Northern Long-eared Bat
		Lake Sturgeon	Silver-haired Bat
		Banded Killifish	Eastern Red Bat
		Least Darter	Hoary Bat
	Warmwater rivers	Birds (3)	Herptiles (3)
		Osprey	Pickerel Frog
		Bald Eagle	Blanding's Turtle
		Dunlin	Midland Smooth Softshell Turtle
		Fish (6)	
		Lake Sturgeon	Mammals (4)
		Paddlefish	Northern Long-eared Bat
		Shoal Chub (Speckled	Silver-haired Bat
		Chub)	Eastern Red Bat
		Black Buffalo	Hoary Bat
		Western Sand Darter	
		Least Darter	
	Coldwater streams	Birds (1)	Mammals (5)
		Solitary Sandpiper	Water Shrew
			Northern Long-eared Bat
		Herptiles (3)	Silver-haired Bat
		Four-toed Salamander	Eastern Red Bat
		Pickerel Frog	Hoary Bat
		Blanding's Turtle	